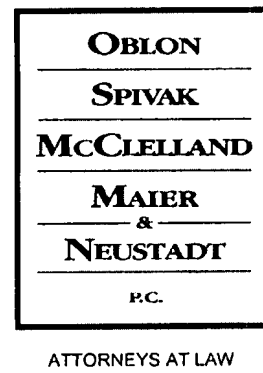


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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEETS
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Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

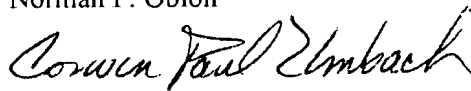
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The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

The attached Replacement Drawing Sheets for Figs. 1, 2 & 3 have replaced the illegible drawings filed with the original application.

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